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Minutes Of June 9, 2009

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Judiciary was held on Tuesday, June 9, 2009, in room 210, Farnum Building, 125 W. Allegan Street, Lansing, MI 48933.

- Senator Kuipers called the meeting to order at 1:06 P.M. The roll of the Committee was called by the Committee Clerk.

Senator Kuipers – Present
Senator Cropsey – 1:10 P.M.
Senator Sanborn – Present
Senator Patterson – Present
Senator Stamas – Present
Senator Whitmer - Present
Senator Clarke – Present
Senator Basham – Present

Agenda

- Approve minutes from May 26, 2009.

Motion by Senator Stamas to approve the minutes from March 26, 2009 and was supported by Senator Sanborn.

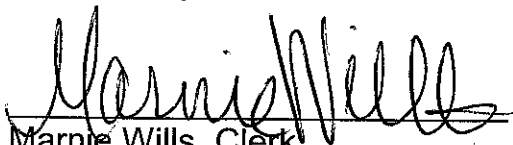
A record roll call was ordered as follows:

Senator Kuipers – Yes
Senator Cropsey – Excused
Senator Sanborn – Yes
Senator Patterson – Yes
Senator Stamas – Yes
Senator Whitmer - Yes

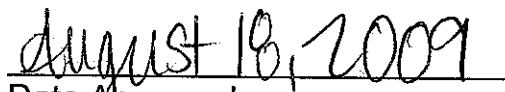
Senator Clarke – Yes
Senator Basham – Yes

- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 473.
 1. Bryan Crenshaw representing the Michigan Department of Corrections spoke on the bill and asked for amendments to be added in the future.
- Senator Kuipers opened up testimony on Senate Bill 476.
 1. Dave Biswas representing Senator Kahn, the Bill sponsor, spoke briefly to introduce the bill.
 2. Bryan Crenshaw representing the Michigan Department of Corrections spoke briefly and is neutral toward the bill.
 3. Barbara Levine, representing Citizens Alliance on Prisons and Public Spending, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bill.
 4. Mel Grieshaber, representing Michigan Corrections Organization, spoke briefly and is opposed to the bill.
- Senator Kuipers adjourned the meeting at 2:06 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,


Marnie Wills, Clerk


Wayne Kuipers, Chair


Date Approved